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DETAR DRUG COMPANY

Departed in Haste.

The other day a very nice young lady called at the Courier office. They will drop in occasionally, you know, to "jolly" the force a bit. Well, this one had visited some little time and had twice remarked that perhaps she had better go, without actually getting started. A late copy of the Atchison Globe, still in its wrapper, was lying handy and the young lady picked it up and commenced to beat upon the desk with it. Without a thought for the consequences she was requested to tear the wrapper from the paper and look in the first column of the first page to see if she could not find some good advice. The contents of this particular paper were unknown but it was known that the famous "Globe Signs" are always placed in the position referred to and the suggestion was made at random with a wide chance that something specially to the point might be encountered. The young lady did as requested, took one brief glance at the place designated, made a wild dash for the door and was gone. After she had departed the cause of her haste was discovered. The first thing that she had found was this paragraph: "The woman who goes visiting never knows enough to go home."—Stafford Courier.

The story of the so-called surplus at the close of the last fiscal year is told by a writer in the Louisville Courier-Journal in this way: "The treasury report for the last fiscal year shows that the receipts, in round numbers, were \$541,000,000, against \$560,000,000 in the preceding year. The expenditures were \$538,000,000, as compared with \$506,000,000 in the preceding year. Receipts from customs decreased \$22,000,000, those from internal revenue increased \$2,000,000, and miscellaneous receipts over \$1,000,000. The net result is a decrease of revenue of about \$19,000,000. Expenditures increased \$22,000,000. Yet a surplus of over \$13,000,000 is figured out. The surplus is obtained by leaving out some large expenditures. The sums paid for the Panama canal and the loan to the Louisiana Purchase exposition are kept out of sight in this statement, as not being ordinary expenditures of the government. However, this money is gone, never to return, except the small loan to the exposition, and the fact is that expenditures exceeded receipts by \$41,000,000. That makes the deficit in the revenue for the past fiscal year, and when the political exigencies of the day, which are supposed to demand another statement, have passed, it will so appear in the reports. It is considered good politics at this time to frame a pretended surplus, although the fact cannot be concealed that there was a real deficit."

The Ottawa Herald tells of a farmer calling on a certain merchant in that town with an itemized list of goods. He had looked over a mail order house catalogue and found the goods would cost him \$24, and he was willing to pay that amount. One standard article in the catalogue was very low and he supposed the same cut had been made on everything. The merchant figured the bill, giving his regular prices, and it amounted to \$22. The mistake the merchant was making was in not advertising prices.

The vault door of the national treasury department at Washington got caught one day last week and the secretary had to send to New York for experts to open it. He wanted to use \$125,000,000 that morning. It is generally much easier to open that door than to shut it.

It is now known that Speaker Henderson was driven out of the republican party, like Senator Edmunds, John Sherman, Carl Schurz, Governor Boutwell, and Tom Reed, by the war of subjugation against the Filipinos.

Rev. Dr. Hillis declares that the hand of Providence is directing the affairs of the American nation. This is why he is regarded at Oyster Bay as no better than a democrat.

Colonel C. A. Smith, a millionaire lumber dealer of Minneapolis, has announced that he will give 100,000,000 feet of lumber to the Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kans.

A Minneapolis investigator reports what may surprise some people—that the milling industry of the United States is the third largest in the country.

Mortality of the single of both sexes is higher than the mortality of the married, and at all periods of life, except ages of 15 to 44 for women.

The beef trust has evidently dipped into the mysteries of hygiene, acting on the theory that a vegetable diet is advisable during the hot months.

Notice.

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Fifty Bushels Per Acre.

The best yield of wheat so far reported this year is fifty bushels per acre, raised by Lewis Thomas, southwest of town. Mr. Thomas had ten acres on the Carlisle farm down there and it yielded him 500 bushels, machine measure. It was Russian wheat, raised from imported seed. Mr. Thomas says he was greatly surprised at the yield. He expected about 25 bushels but was not looking for 50. He will sell the wheat for seed.—Stafford Courier.

Tourist Rates.

The Frisco System will issue, during the summer months, Tourist round-trip tickets to various resorts and locations—the Mountains, Lakes and Seashore, at greatly reduced rates, with ample return limit.

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For some time past the government scientists have been experimenting with a view to discovering, if possible, what foods are really nutritious and what are merely health foods. The experiments were made upon soldiers and the discovery made that borax is an unsafe substance for the preservation of meats and other foods. The human appetite rejects borax and boric acid after a while, and notifies the subject to quit and eat fresh meat and vegetables before he has really been affected by the substances as actual poisons. That is, the palate rebels before the stomach is affected. If continued, the use of preserved beef causes distress in the digestive tract, congestion in the head, nausea and loss of weight. It is advised by the experimenters that the use of borax in preservatives be discontinued, or, at least, that embalmed food be plainly marked and sold as such. Paraffin is worse, and that also should be excluded. Why not recommend that all foods and drugs be pure?—Bryan's Commoner.

The new \$3,000,000 hotel on Fifth avenue, New York, built by the Astor family, and called the St. Regis, wants a bar room very badly, indeed, but as the front door is within 300 feet of a Presbyterian church, it has been closed and a side entrance will be utilized. This is the hotel which will not print the prices of dishes served on the menu, but will charge according to fancy and the length of the patron's purse.

First Lieutenant Rudolph E. Sniper, of the 14th cavalry, the youngest commissioned officer in the United States army, was born December 5, 1882. The tallest officer is Lieutenant Ernest D. Peek, corps of engineers. Lieutenant Peek stands six feet four inches, and was a star graduate at West Point, where the boys used to call him "Pike's Peek."

Naturally enough the republican newspapers in the country are eulogizing Alexander Hamilton as the greatest man America ever produced next to Washington, — naturally enough, because he was opposed to popular rights and wanted an order of nobility and a senate elected for life.

It is secretly understood that what the president will say to the butchers' committee is virtually, "Gentlemen, I admire you, I am your friend. But don't you see that this is about the worst possible time for a strike?"

There were 8,976 murders in the United States in 1903 and 123 legal executions.

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